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The Question of Opening the Cherokee Etrip-Suggestions With Reference to Puttre Settlement of Townsites. The Hardships Inflicted Upon Romeseekers by Delay in Indian Allotments-General Notes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 13.-[Special.]-Following is the annual report of the gov-ernor of Okiahoma territory to the secretary of the interior-

e the Ronorable John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR-I arrived in this city on May 22 1886, after my appointment as governor on the 15th of the same month, and found county seats established without county county seats established without county boundaries which, under your instructions, I proceeded to define. Finding no civil officers to carry out the provisions of the Nebraska law, under which we were to operate in pursuance of the erganic act, I at once appointed the county officers for the various counties.

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Stock-raising is not carried on to any great extent up to the present time, ox cepting in Heaver county (formerly No. Mon's land) and where until this year, it has been supposed it was too dry for agricultural purposes; and it is my opinion that we will have to wait a little season telore it will do to claim Beaver county as safe for agricultural purposes, the rain beit not having extended quite so far west as to be relied upon However, stock of all kinds does ancisually well have not seen nor heard of a horse with the "heaves," nor is there a disease of any kind among them; so that it is fair to conclude that as fast as our people become able to do so, stock raising will be carried on habd in band with agriculture.

Little attention has been given to mining up to the present time. Mining up to the present time of a superior quality has been found, slightly the sale of lots, it should be provided, mining town wells; the balance, after paying town would, by whatever amount the specular time to a there; to ply their vocations, and where the period of the town the sale and the settlement before all where the fland and silver.

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Washington, Oct. 12.—Commonders.

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lack of means in the hands of the settlers to thuy it. I appeared to the management of the Atchison. Topeka and Sania Fe, and to the Chicago and Hock Island railroad, to each send as \$10,000 worth of wheat, to be paid for when the crop was harvested this year, and they generously and promptly responded, and furnished the wheat along their respective lines to the settlers at actual cost, free Iransportation and without interest. I am pleased to remark that the companies are highly gratified, at the promptness with which these obligations have been met, and thesetiters are (and ought to be) unusually gratified. A majority of them, on account of being without feed for their stock, pastured the growing wheat up to as late as the last of April—in a few instances later—and by June 1 to June 10 put in shock a crop yielding from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre.

It may be well for me to state here that corn and cotton, and in fact, all kinds of agricultural products planted and cared for, have yielded bountfully. There is no doubt at all that this is an excellent agricultural country, and for fruit and berries it is exceptionally good. The lands are being developed as fast as the settlers are able to do so.

Stock-ratsing is not carried on to any

customers, gamblers, whisky peddlers and boot-leggers (all before the opening) are there to ply their vocations, and where the land is opened to settlement before the townsite the settler who has gone upon his land and made "substantial improve-

paying becessary expenses, etc., as now, should go into the school fund. This plan would, by whatever amount the speculator puts in, be a gain to the town either by improvements before alluded to, or by the increase of its school fund. The class the increase of its school fund. The class of the opening of these lands for settlement, for speculative purposes, are not confined to Okiahona, by any means. In fact, comparatively few of the settlement of the class of the settlement, for speculative purposes, are not confined to Okiahona, by any means. In fact, comparatively few of the settlement of

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alike. He, too, called attention to St. Paul's words, Mr. Atkinson, a member of the Brirish partiament, characterized Dr. Hass' argument as logical juggiery, saying that if man and woman had been covared alike,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FCUMENICAL

CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work in the Church the Principal Topic of Discussion at the Session.

The Adjuration of the Old Bachelor of Tarsus Again Called Into Use by the Mossbacks.

The National Prison Congress Listens to a Paper on the Municipal Triumvirate of Evil, Politics, Licentiqueness and Gambling—Meeting of the Kansas Stats Baptist

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woman's work.

A resolution was then adopted that a statue of John Westey be erected as a memorial to this second commencial council on some suitable places in Washington, and a committee was appointed to raise finals to carry out the purpose.

Adjourned.

PRISON REFORMERS.

Personne, Oct. 13.-At the opening of Pittaning Oct. 13.—At the opening of the national prison congress today, Chair-man Felton of Unleagy presented the re-port of the standing committee on police. The report, which is quite lengthy, say-"The leading supermisedents of police are almost a unit in placing as the chort detriments to police missagement politics, licentiousness and gambling. Incidently,

if not primarily, the two leading vices which disturb public thought and are embarassing in police management in several of our cities are licenthusness and gambling. These forces, especially the latter, are made a part of the unwritten